Dated 12th November 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre, for the month of October 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for October 1976=316

At rise of 3 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre for the month of October 1976 works out to 316 points thereby showing a rise of 3 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 23 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 339 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1 The index number of food group has increased by 5 points to 319 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Turdhal, Avaredhal, Sugar Ghee II Sort and Onions,

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 391 points

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 262 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Oct. 1975	Sept 1976	Oct. 1976
1	Food	54.4	364	314	319
2	Fuel & light	9.0	353	391	391
3	Clothing	9.1	377	377	377
4	Rent	2.6	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	24.9	251	267	262
All groups		100.0	339	313	316

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4.22. To get the index Nos. on base 1935-36=100 the index Nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.22).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR, For *Director*.

Dated 9th November *1976.*

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of October 1976.

Interim Series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100

Index for October 1976=322

A rise of 2 point.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of October 1976 works out to 322 points thereby showing a rise of 2 point as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 36 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 358 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1 The index number of food group has increased by 2 points to 325 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Turdhal Bengalgram dhal, Sugar, Ghee, Onions, Tamarind and Coriander.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 384 point.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 319 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 2 points to 295 points due to a fall in the price of Supari.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Oct. 1975	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1976
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Food	62.5	377	323	325
2	Fuel & light	9.4	393	384	384
3	Clothing	8.0	319	319	319
4	Rent	3.3	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	6.8	271	293	295
	All groups	100.0	358	320	322

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4.47. To get the index Nos. on base 1935-36=100, the index Nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.47).

K. S. Sampath Iyengar,
For Director.

Dated 10th November *1976.*

Consumer price index number for working class at Davangere Centre, for the month of October 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100

Index for October 1976 = 318

A rise of 2 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Davangere Centre for the month of October 1976 works out to 318 points thereby showing a rise of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 30 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 348 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 4 points to 320 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw Rice, Ragi, Turdhal, Onions, Coconut, Tamarind, Coriander and wheat.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has decreased by 2 points to 352 points due to a fall in the price of Match box.